PARISH of ST. GEORGE, *Hanover-Square*,
February, 12. 1789.

THE Veſtry having received a Report from the Governors and Directors of the Poor, ſtating that the Subſcription opened by the Veſtry on the 8th of January for the temporary Relief of the Poor during the late inclement Seaſon was ſo liberally ſupported by the Nobility, Gentry, and other inhabitants of the Pariſh, that in a few days it amounted to 8021 8s. that the Governors and Directors of the Poor (who were requeſted to ſuperintend the Diſtribution thereof) attended daily at the Workhouſe as long as the Weather continued ſevere, and ſufficiently relieved all proper Objects who applied (to the amount of ſeveral Thouſands including their Families) with Bread, and other Food, and Coals, and alſo diſtributed between 300 and 400 pair of blankets to ſuch Poor Families as they thought moſt proper to be relieved in that manner: that the Diſburſements amount to 4021 8s. and that there is a Surplus of 400l remaining.

Reſolved that the ſaid Report be publiſhed for the information of the Subſcribers. And as the Veſtry conceive that applying the ſaid remaining Sum of 400l to the Relief of the Poor, now the inclemency of the Seaſon which occaſioned the Subſcription has ceaſed, would be a deviation from the purpoſes for which it was ſubſcribed; they have ordered it to be laid out in Government Securities, and to remain as a Fund for the temporary relief of the Poor in the ſame manner in the next ſevere Seaſon that ſhall happen.

By Order of the Veſtry,

J. LEIGH.

Pariſh of *St. George, Hanover Square,*
*April,* 1789.

THE Select Veſtry are applying to Parliament to extend their Power.

Since the Pariſh has been under their Management, the Sums raiſed for the Relief of the Poor has increaſed from £. 4000 a Year to £. 15,000.

What they have done with it, and what they mean to do, may be worth Enquiry and Reſiſtance!